Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK.
1) AYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.-SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

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beginning of July. 6.-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

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MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. - S.S. " MOGUL." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are informed that all Goods, are being landed

at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th

inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th April, 1200.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LIVERPOOL, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE HE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees 7. -WITHDRAWALS may be made ondemand, of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns. Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON, on the 11th instant, or they will not be

recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at & P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 11th inst., will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 5th inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th April, 1890.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

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pared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. GENERAL NOTICE.

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CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, \$833,333.33 EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

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HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

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Untimations

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1890.

MARINE HOTEL,

HE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for

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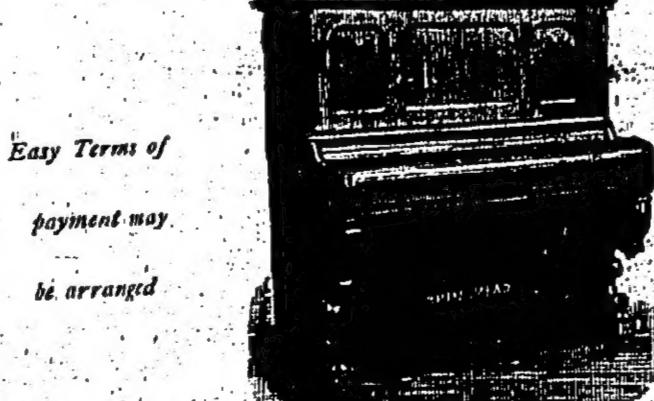
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NTOTICE is hereby given that the 3rd CALL V of \$5 per Share on the 4000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the Hongkong CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COM- and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before MISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON the 17th April, 1890, and Calls not paid on said date are liable to interest at the rate of 12 %

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 7th April to 17th April, 1890. LABUK PLANTING Co., Ld. TURNER & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th March, 1890,

General Managers

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE,

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

"VERONA," Captain C. F. Preston, R.N., will leave for the above places, on THURSDAY, the 17th inst., at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th April, 1890.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSA-WAH, SUAKIM, JEDDAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, and VENICE, (taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

will be despatched as above, on FRIDAY, the

18th inst., at NOON. Cargo will not be received on board after: P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"PATAGONIA," Hibbert, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch;

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 5th April, 1890.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"WILLIAM H. MACY," Amsbury, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1890. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"JOSEPH H. SCAMMELL," Thomson, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1890.

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THE Steamship

" BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 29th April

at I P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return; 393-75 To Liverpool 325.00

To London 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option o

and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Rallways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark. ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or wice verya) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queco's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, 5th April 1890

Mails:

NORDDEUTSCHER, LLOYD.

NOTICE

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUE PORT SAID, BRINDI ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, "LACK SEA AND MALTIC PORTS;

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N SUNDAY, the 13th day of April, "PREUSSEN," Captain C. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 12th April, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con-

tents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th March, 1800.

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FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mall Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for San Francisco, with Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 17th April, at 'I P.M., taking Passengers and

Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and

to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows: To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and teturn, 393.75 available for 6 months.....

To Liverpool...... 325,00

To London 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs; to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Rhilways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does

not apply to through fores from China, and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-

dress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco,

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A. Queen's Road Central

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship "ABYSSINIA"

3,651 Tons Register, Captain Lee, will bo despatched for VANCQUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 24th April,

To be followed by the S.S. "PARTHIA" on the 15th May and S.S. "BATAVIA" on the Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and

at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)\$210.00 To Montreal, New York, &c 290,00

To London 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

on the 23rd April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the

Hongkong, 5th Apill. 1900.

Honokono, 25th March 140

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1800.

TELEGRAMS.

THE CYCLONE IN AMERICA.

LONDON, April 1st. A great tract of land along the Mississipi valley is submerged through the bursting of the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

dykes.

A GOVERNMENT decree has established civil marriage in Brazil:

-THE last of the heavy armament has reached Singapore at length. Hongkong will have a turn now, we suppose.

December of 1882 or January 1883, sailed for gratefully acknowledged,-Write Bunting, May's, mercury mines, M. Yerat must have fairly taken 16z, Piccadilly.

THE P. & O. S. N Co.'s extra steamers Gwalier and Hongkong, left Bombay for this port on the 3rd and 5th inst. respectively.

HIS EXCELLENCY Min Yong Soh, brother of H. H. Min Yong Ik, is now president (Toh-pan) of the Korean Foreign Office.

THE many friends of Capt. Olifent, of the steamship Arratoon Abcar, will regret to hear that he is ill in hospital at Singapore.

A FRW weeks ago Marriano Rodriguez was found on an island off Patagonia, where he had lived nlone, having been shipwrecked in 1880.

THE Hopekong Choral Society will perform Gaul's sacred cantata "Ruth" in St. John's Cathedral on Thursday next, the 17th inst., at

THE London Fair Trader mournfully observes that " by the death of lefferson Davis the Freetrade cause in the United States has lost a powerful ally."

A REGULAR meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618. S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall. Zetland "The taste of the oil is agreeably disguised, Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited

MR. C. D. Harman, agent of the O. & O. S. S Co., inform us that the steamship Belgic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, via Honolulu, to liver, without heat, and is therefore of a pale the 22nd ulto., has arrived at Yokohama, and "This morning, before Mr. Justice Goldney, in will leave for this port to morrow.

> THE weather on the North Atlantic ocean during anuary and February was of the stormies kind, but many vessels report that they used of with good effect in preventing heavy seas from boarding them. Oil is now accepted as a preventor of disasters.

> WE are requested to state that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government wil present the prizes awarded by the Belilios Trustees on Monday next at 3 p.m., at Govern ment House. Parents and Teachers of the prize. winners are invited to attend.

> WE read that the Underwriters at New York have warded the owner of the tug-boat B. T. Haviland the sum of eleven hundred dollars for services rendered to the British ship Narwhal, from Hongkong, which glounded on the S. W. Spit New York bay, during a dense fog on December

> AHA! the "Fragrant Waters" incubator has got to go. An Australian paper has this in its

> E. I - Dear-Browney, all fully for ziven and forgotten. Write wire through your mother. Almost distracted. - Ned. No,-don't put a wire through your pore old mother, Brownie.

> WHEN the Prince of Wales visited "Olympia" circus he assured Barnum that it would not be his last appearance. On which the grand old humbug, in a voice broken with emotion, told the Prince that he "had made an old man exceedingly happy", Burnum may yet have, a chance of running the Prince with other dethroned monarchs as a side show. >

> THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme on the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock:-

March	89	Belphegor "	Brepasht,
LANGER	**	Connaught "	D'Allert.
Valse	**	Venetia"	Lowthian,
Polka	##	Chle **	Wheeler.
Quadrille,	46	Spanish Beauty"	Relle.
Galop	46	Saucy Kate "	Crowe.

A FRW weeks ago the Princess of Wales had sealskin incket made for her landog in Paris, and the important fact, was cabled over half the civilized world. It was not of any profound degree of importance, but the result is amusing. One of the most prominent furriers in New York made twelve lackets for dogs immediately on seeing the news in the paper, and they were al sold within two weeks.

THE Admiralty have determined to introduce new kind of saluting in the navy. Up to date sailors have saluted their officers by raising their hats. In future they will bring the hand up to the head after the military fashion, only with the side of the hand to the front instead of the palm. The reason for the change is not obvious It may be due either to a mere desire to abolish old customs, or to a fear that raising the hat may give the men colds in the head.

A SHEEPISH-LOOKING outcast named Lam Hing stood to "attention" at the Magistracy this morning to answer a charge of having returned from banishment in defiance of a magisterial kase issued some twelve months ago. Lam went right back on his relatives, who live "o'er the water" and told his Worship that the time e had spent with them had been both unpleasant and unprofitable, and that he would never be happy until Hongkong became his home. Mr Robinson took him at his word, and sent him to the bosom of his friends in Gordon Castle for another year.

THE following information, says the Brisbane Courier, will be of interest at the present time, as showing that the theory of the steamer Questa having struck an unknown rock is highly probable. The "Douglas" steamer Thules, 820 registered tons, drawing 15ft. 6in., and trading between China and Sydney, on the 24th March, 1877, reported having struck on a rock two miles south by east from Cambridge Point, Mount Adolphus Island. This would be about two miles south-east of the spot where the Questa is said to have been wrecked. The Thates was on | Hope since the Races, I really cannot guage his a voyage from Hongkong to Sydney, and had on | prospects for this journey. He could gallop in board 487 passengers, including the crew. passengers were Chinese, The vessel, which was considerably damaged, was able to proceed on her voyage to Cooktown, where she was temporarily repaired.

SUBJOINED is the gist of a lot of stuff with which a M. Verat lately gulled the wiseacres conatituting the Paris Geographical Society. : He pointed out that the houses in Soul are all low, and have no chimneys, the smoke escaping through the doors. As the houses are low it is forbidden to look too curiously or indiscreetly at your neighbour's. The country was rich in gold and mercury mines. Buffaloes, he remarked, were so trained as to be tame as sheep, and furnished much of the transport of the country." As a matter of fact, not one particle of smoke escapes through the doors of Korean housesthere are chimneys. In the "Land of Morning Calm" there are no ridiculous rules of etiquette whatever a cat may look at the king evenand throughout the land not a single mercury A HOME paper has the following inquiry: - | mine has yet been discovered. As to buffalces. Required immediately, the present address of they are unknown in the peninsular kingdom. James Orange, Esq., Engineer, who in the | Monsieur Verat doesn't say anything about the geese he saw in Corea. What with sheepish Hongkong. Any information respecting him most | buffaloes, strict etiquette, smoking houses, and

the inno cents of la beile Paris by storm.

THE memorial stone of the Union Church was laid yesterday evening. The Church, it will be remembered, used to be in Staunton Street, but the trustees took it down and sold the site. The old materials will be used in re-creeting thr edifice in its present situation, Kennedy Road Dr. Chalmers performed the ceremony, Bishop Burdon, the Rev. W. Jennings, and many members being present.

THERE is no such thing in this day and generation, says the Medical Visitor very aptly, as "making haste slowly," If the Chicago business man could be shot through a pneumatic tube into New York. City in the space of a few minutes, the limited express train taking twentyfour hours to reach there would no longer be patronized. And if the New Yorker could land n Liverpool in less than two days vid an ni line, the ocean greyhounds would find their day of usefulness had fled. No one has time to build Egyptian pyramids nowadays; indeed, with every facility to visit the land of the Pharaohs, few of us have time even to stop and look at such works of art. Speed is the necessity of necessities of our time, and if lightning speed can be obtained, nothing but lightning speed will be to'erated. This rule applies equally to firing a gun, making money, or the development of science. This century has already passed through the phases of a cotton age, an iron age, and is rapidly being transformed into an electrical age.

OUR Singapore contemporary the Straits Time: has the following in its issue of the 2nd inst :the Supreme Court, William Norris, ex Sheric of Singapore, who was in the custody of Warder Zimmer of the Civil Prison, appeared to make an application for an order to release him from gaol It will be remembered that Norris disobeyed an order of the Court in respect of certain monetary irregularities, and on the 3rd February last Mr Justice Goldney made an order for his commit ment. On that day Norris could not be found but the following day he surrendered himself and was committed to prison. On the 17th March Norris was brought before the court and cross-examined upon his affidavit in bankruptcy, and with this exception he has been confined in the Civil Prison since Feb. 4th. This morning no one appeared to oppose his application, and Mr. Goldney made an order for his release. Norris went downstairs, and was leaving the court, when a detective officer arrested him on a warrant charging him with criminal breach of trust in respect of \$87.65, an offence under Sec. 408 of the Penal Code. Norris was taken to the Police Court, and formally charged before Mr. Anthonisz, and, at the request of the Police, the hearing of the case was postponed till Thursday, the 10th instant. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$10,000, and Norris failing to find sureties, the magistrate made an order for his commitment."

THE first meeting of the China Association was held in London on the 5th ult., Mr. W. Keswick presiding, and a lot of old China hand attending. At the banquet Sir Thomas Wade, the new elected Chairman, presided, and "cracked up Hongkong. Whilst proposing the toast of the evening, "The China Association," he said that he could not help feeling that a very large par of the backwardness of China and her slowness to adapt herself to Western civilisation and her tendency simply to abhor us, was due to her profound ignorance. There was one duty which they should specially keep to the front, and that was the necessity of educating China. He did not propose that the China Association should take the place of missionaries for the purpose of enlightening this ancient people, but he did propose that they should turn their attention very seriously to the establishment of papers in the native tongue that would inform the Chinese very plainly and seriously what their best interests were, and the absolute necessity of the development of their own resources, if they were to protect themselves against the influences necessarily threatened their independence. t was of no use to point, at this moment particularly, either to Russia, or France, or our selves, or anybody else, as directly menacing the indepence of China; but the torpor of the Chinese would necessarily invite aggression, With regard to Russia he could not refrain from observing that, with 3,000 miles of conterminous frontier, difficulties of one kind of another might be very possible. Nothing was further from his wish than to see China converted into an aggressive power, but he could not abate the dread with which he looked forward to the possibility of her succumbing to a foreign power out of her sheer backwardness and Inertia attributable to the ignorance of which he had ust been speaking.

THE SKY MEETING.

The races to-morrow will commence at 2.3 o.m. Some really good sport is considently anticipated, although a considerable number of the ponies entered are in anything but first class condition, while several more have felt the effects of galloping on a hard track and are, to say the least, under suspicion as to soundness.

The first race on the card is the Tai Ma Fong Cup, a six furlongs spin for unplaced "Sub. priffing of this and last year, and at least half dozen candidates should face the starter. I was not previously aware that Ally Sloper had been a "Sub," but anyhow he can have no chance against ponics that can race even a little. It was reported yesterday that Enterprise, having won the Visitors' Cup on the "Off-Day" at the recent Jockey Club Meeting, was not qualified for this event and had been "ruled out;" however, as his name appears on the official card is to be presumed that the Stewards went back on their original decision. If Enterprise is all right, and there is anything in public form, he ought to win this race easily Enthusiast is a free mover, but he can stay the distance, and as I have not seen Good good form last January. Athol Brosp may prove dangerous, and Thunderbolt moves in good style. Wolflaw and St. Cyrus ran badly in February and the first-named is unsound, but both these "screws" are in fair condition, and the pony that bests them will be returned the winner of this

A gross mistake was perpetrated in making the Wayfoong Steeplechase "three times round the course"-a distance of about two and a quarter miles. No untrained pony at this season of the year could reasonably be expected to gallop such a distance at any rate of speed, and the probability is that the race will fall through. Should Enchanter, Encore. Buddha, Venturous, and Caswell go to the post. they will canter slowly until last time roundunless they all come to grief, which is more than likely-and then the first named will probably beat his late stable companion.

There will be a large field for the Farewell Cup. and it is no easy matter to pick out a probable favorite, especially as the present form of the ponies is a matter of guess-work. Musket looks wellin with only 11st. 1lb. to carry, and Norman (11st.) Is certainly not overburdened with weight; but Mullingar (11st. 7lb.) is probably of a better class, and danger is also to be feared from Keep Tryst and Senator. The last named looks as formidable as anything in the race.

Vain Hope is a good jumper, and although lacking in pace must have a good show for th "V" Steeplechase, Tai being the best know of the others. Athol Brose is shaped like iumper, and Total Loss, Pedro Blanco, and S' Cyrus have all negotiated the course. Perhaps horsemanship will decide the issue,

The Brokers' Cup, half a mile, should prove a gift for Enterprise, if he is kept sprcially for this event, as the olb, penalty will probably stop all the race-ponies, excepting perhaps Saltpetre. Musket may run well, and Wolflaw, if he comes to the post sound, has a turn of spee that may bring him dangerously close to the

For the Champions the best known performer are Mullingar, Musket, Keep Tryst Saltpetre, and Senator, and whichever of this quintette runs unpenalised will be worth looking after The result of the Farewell Cup will prove the best "tip" for the Champions.

AN OLD SPORTSMAN. Hongkong, 11th April, 1890.

THE DRAIN-PIPERS.

Quite a good field at the Sanitary Sky Meet ing this afternoon. Nothing much doing. Pun kahs started for the summer. First businessconsideration of sanitation at Whitfeild and Yau-ma-ti. Mr. Francis opens with a row t the Secretary, for not circulating the reports on these matters. Mr. McCallum looks very helpless, but unearths a resolution justifying his action, or inaction. Wrong again-another esolution found, altering that. Secretary very hot. Matter dropped. Draft of the Bill Regulating the Water Supply, forwarded by the Government for review, tabled. Mr. Franci wants a speci l day to deal with it. Friday fixed. Cattle question follows. Uninspected cattle said to be slaughtered. Mr. Francis points out that the Board can't do anything. Doesn' see why the Board should bother its head, any how. The President does, and moves that all slaughtered animals must be first inspected. M Francis obstructs; says there are no existing means of carrying the order out. Left obstruct-

THE LAND INVESTMENT CO.'S ORDINANCE.

We have been requested to publish the follow

BANK BUILDINGS, HONGKONG, 10th April, 1890. His Excellency Francis Fleming, C.M.G., the

Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong SIR,-I beg permission to address you thus publicly with reference to an ordinance which passed, according to the reports in the daily papers the Legislative Council yesterday. It entitled 'The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited Ordinance," and the

effect of it is to empower a limited liability com pany berring that name and formed for the purpose of transacting a certain class of business in this Colony, and in this Colony only, to extend its business to every part of the known world, and to seek investment for its capital, the property of its shareholders, in any and every form of security, everywhere, at the will and pleasure of irremovable Directors.

My object in addressing your Excellency is to entr at you to refuse to sign and confirm ar O'dinance that has been, I make bold to say allowed to pass through the Council impro vidently, and which, if its true character and bearing had been noticed beforehand, would never have been allowed to be introduced. am a shareholder in the company, and ought perhaps, to have taken steps at an earlier stage o oppose the passing of the measure, but I assu your Excellency that I calculated on the Bi being thrown out or withdrawn immediately on

its coming before the Attorney General. My objections are more of a legal and constitutional character than of the class to be expected from a person simply in the position of a shareholder. As a shareholder, I admit that the company stands in need of alteration and improve ment, but I do not admit that the powers sought and obtained by means of this ordinance are quite in the right direction. I am of opinion that if the company has, unwisely, raised a capital far beyond the needs and requirements of this colony, it should reduce its capital and return their money to the shareholders; but even if thought that the association really needed more room for development it would still appear to me that the absolutely unlimited powers taken under the present ordinance are excessive and dangerous, and I should oppose it on that

My objections to the ordinance are not, however, taken in my capacity as a shareholder, although my being a shareholder gives me a locus standi in addressing your Excellency and must

add weight to my words, I oppose this crimance, and beg of your Excellency to refuse to send it forth to the world with your name appended, because it infringes one of the principles most stringently inculcated and enforced by the law of England with reference to Limited Liability Companies, the principle that the fundamental terms of the partnership agreement embodied in the Memorandum of Association shall not be departed from or varied in one io's net even with the assent of every individual shareholder in the company concerned. A company is a partnership consisting of many members, often widely scattered, and most of whom have no knowledge whatever of the business in which they have invested their funds, managed by Directors necessarily entrusted with very large powers and with very wide discretion. The objects for which every such partnership is formed are set out in its Memorandum of Association. That document in the words of Lord Cairns, 'states'affirmatively the ambit and extent of vitality and power which by law are given to the Corporation, and negatively that nothing shall be done beyond that ambit and that no attempt shall be made to use the corporate life for any purpose than that which is there spec fied.

fied in the Memorandum are to be carried into Are we waiting for ship-owners to combine and allowance. It is true, also, that every member effect, and they can be altered or amended, if say-"You shall not serve us for little or nothing of the company who expressed dissent from such the proper steps are taken as provided by t'e as you are doing, and for the future your wages. special resolution would be entitled to be heard Companies' Acts, but the Memorandum of Asso- shall be \$20 a month more whether you like it in court before the alterations were allowed; but ciation can never, in its essentials, be varied or or not "? If so, and it seems much like it, we it is to be observed that few shareholders could altered even with the assent and good will of deserve to sink even yet lower than we are, if be expected to incur the expense and troub'e of every member of the Company. Reconstruction such is possible. It is only natural to expect thus opposing the action of a board of directors. alone, either by a voluntary winding up under, that ship-owners, when times are bad, will A man might be the holder of, say, £50 worth the Courts or by Act of Parliament, can attain endeavour to reduce working expenses, but why of shares which he could ill afford to lose i but the desired end, but always a winding up and have we not the spirit to demand an increase of obviously, it would be cheaper to accept the loss reconstruction, never an alteration.

of the law governing Limited Limbility. Com- have none but ourselves to thank that we received of the law in order to protect so small an investpanies has been laid down and reaffirmed in the wretched pay we do. There is no unity ment. every Court in the Empire, and its preservation amongst us. If one man objects to his wages, Yet investments, as a rule, are small, and intact and its application to every case is there are a dozen cut-throats, whose only value while the big capitalist can take care of himself. essential for the protection of shareholders.

alone exists and can act. They are

The objects for which this Company is adequate remuneration they will have a far formed are from time to time and at any time superior lot of men to choose from, and that to do transact and carry on in the Colony of officers, instead of being indifferent as to whether Hongkong and its dependencies (but not else- they retain their situations or not, will feel that where) all br any or either of the acts, deeds, they have something at stake and endeavour to matters, and things hereinafter mentioned; that | make their services of increased value to their is to say,' and it enumerates them.

that purpose and that purpose alone and with | unite at once and remedy our disgraceful condithe full assurance that the law protected him, tion, due solely to treachery amonst ourselves even from himself, and forbade the use of his | and lack of courage to assert our claims." money for any other purpose; that no majority dissolution of the old Company and the forma- that by the time a man became chief, drawing tion of a new one for other purposes, could get | \$120 a month, he was a "laborer worthy of his rid of the memorandum and of its limitations : that a majority might force on reconstruction; but, whether that was under the acts or under a special act passed for the purpose, that he could not be forced to remain a member of the new organisation, he must be paid out and satisfied.

Hundreds of Companies have been reconstructed voluntarily, and the Companies' Acts provide for reconstruction and specify in detail how and with what precautions it is to be carried out. Reconstruction is sometimes, but very rarely, effected by Act of Parliament, but only in case of quasi-public companies that need to have stalutory powers, and then every such act recites That the Reconstruction cannot be effected but by Act of Parliament.' But in every case it is reconstruction, dissolution of the old company, and the formation of a new company, with special provision for the protection of dissentient shareholders and after careful investigation by a Committee of the House under very stringent rules.

I make bold to say that no attempt has ever before been made to alter a company's fundamental articles in this fashion and no act of this nature has ever been presented to the Imperial

Parliament, much less passed. What does this Ordinance profess to do? to alter the contract entered into between the shareholders in its very essence, to extend the powers of the company from Hongkong and dependencies, to which they were strictly limited, to all creation, to make this binding on every dissentient shareholder at the will of a majority, who, subscribing his money tor one purpose, objected to seeing it applied to a hundred others. The protection supposed to be afforded by the 3rd paragraph of the Ordinance is a delusion. It ignorantly applies to alterations in the Memorandum of Association a provision existing in the Acts and Ordinances applicable only to amendments in the Articles of Association. I object to this Ordinance :-

." Because it has been introduced into the Council by the Managing Directors of the Company, without the authority of the Company first

I do not question the bona fides of Directors. I assume that they have consulted many large shareholders, or some, and have secured a certain number of assents, but they have not taken the sense of the members generally in any form.

2. Because the only proper course for the Directors and the Company to adopt is, if they have a capital so tremendously in excess of the requirements of the Colony and so far beyond the legitimate objects of the company, and the course that nearly every shareholder would adopt with pleasure, would be the reduction of the capital, and the return to the members of the surplus money.

3. Because, assuming that a large majority of shareholders are in favour of widening the range of the company's operations, the only safe, proper, and legal method is reconstruction in either of the recognised methods, voluntarily or by Ordin-

4. Because, supposing this Ordinance to be what it emphatically is not, a reconstruction Ordinance, there is absolutely no need to proceed v Ordinance. Reconstruction under the Companies' Acts and Ordinances is easy and simple, and Acts of Parliament are never passed for the purpose of doing that which can be done lawfully and properly otherwise.

The real objection to reconstruction is probably that most people interested in the Company would like to see its capital reduced and its constitution altered or the thing wound up.

5. Because, assuming again this to be reconstruction ordinance, which it is not, it has been passed through the Council without adequate notice to the public or to the shareholders. who are to be found in England as well as in the East. I admit that the Rules of Council as to private Bills have been complied with, but they are wholly inadequate, and in Council there has been no inquiry whatever into the truth of the statements in the Preamble-that it is desirable to authorise the company to transact business elsewhere than in the colony."

6. Because, even 'if it be desirable to extend the powers of the company, the extension sought for is far too wide and unlimted.

7. Because, as I stated to begin with, the ordinance is in direct violation of the existing Imperial and Local law on the subject of companies, and is, in my opinion, entirely beyond the powers of a local. limited Legislative Assembly like ours. mperial Parliament can do what it likes. with all its powers, it would, I feel certain, never pass such an Act as the present ordinance Colonial Legislatures have really very limited powers and they are expressly forbidden from passing ordinances that run counter to the great lines of English legislation.

For these reasons I humbly ask Your Excellency to disallow The Hongkong Investment and Agency Company Limited Ordinance,

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant, JNO. J. FRANCIS, Q.C.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column].

THE MERCANTILE MARINE: TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"

prescribe the means by which the of jects speci- most contemptible body of men in existence? alterations within certain limits would be pay when trade is better? It is our place to (or to let the directors do as they pleased with Over and over again this fundamental principle | demand and not the owner's to offer it; and we | the money), rather than plunge into the vortex is anything they can get, ready to jump into his and thinks nothing of a long bill of costs, the This Hongkong Land Investment and Agency | berth for the same money, or even less. Surely, humbler investor especially needs the protection Company Limited was formed under the Limited | the manner in which our underground brethren of the Legislature. He can ill afford to lose the Liability Acts in force in this Colony. They stick together and obtain their sights should be benefit of the existing law, which makes the are a reproduction of the acts of the Imperial sufficient inducement for us to do the same !- memorandum of association the charter of the Parliament and under their authority. This Let those amongst us who consider themselves | company, and declares that it shall be practically Company has its Memorandum and Articles of men and reliable efficers (beach combers and unalterable. No doubt, if the recommendation of Association. The memorandum sets out the bar-spongers take a back seat), stand out for the select committee should be carried into effect. objects for which it is formed and for which it the pay we are justly entitled to. Ship-owners various formal steps would have to be taken before are not blind to the facts that by giving a majority of members could insist on any alternation

employers. Therefore instead of growling to one Every shareholder subscribed his money for another about the stinginess of owners, let us

A chief mate's pay should be from \$100 to could alter" that memorandum; that all the Sizon month; a second's \$70; and a third's \$50, members of the Company assenting could not and ship-owners, by promoting their junior vary it; that nothing but reconstruction, by the officers, would have the satisfaction of knowing

. Those amongst us who are willing to enter into this movement should amalgamate and start an Association in Hongkong with the view of protecting our interest, raising the standard of officers on the China coast, and giving shipowners a more reliable class of men. If this were done I feel confident that employers would soon cease to regard their officers in the same light as winches, or, as some do, and justly so, necessary evils.

ONE AMONGST YOU. Hongkong, 10th April, 1890.

We have omitted from our correspondent's letter a suggestion That subscriptions from ship's officers for the purpose of forming some sort of organisation should be sent to this office, for the simple reason that it is not the business of a public newspaper to undertake any such responsibility. - Ed., H.K. Telegraph.]

THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TRLEGRAPH," DEAR SIR.-I shall be glad if you will acknowledge the following additional sums received by me for the funds of the Alice Memoral Hospital,

A Gentlemen\$ 5 S J. Danby, Esq. W. Thomas, Erq. J. W. Osborne, Esq Yours faithfully,

E. W. MAITLAND, · Hon. Treasurer, Alice Memorial Hospital. Hongkong, April 11th, 1890.

THE PROMOTION OF "BABY PUNJOMS.

The articles provide that the Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited, who are the vendors to the company, and, with Donald Cameron, are the promoters of the company, have fixed the sum to be paid by the company under the said agreement at £140,000, payable as to £100,000 in fully paidup shares, and as to £5,000 in cash and £35,000 in fully paid-up, shares at the option the company, Out of the said sum of £140 coo the vendors are to pay £35,000 in cash or shares to the said Donald Cameron for the promotion of the company, and they shall be entitled so to do, and shall be entitled to receive the same, and no part of the said sum of £140,000 shall be recovered from the vendors or the said Donald Cameron on the ground that they or either of them are promoters of or otherwise stand in a fiduciary relation to the company, or on any ground whatsoever, The directors shall not be less than three nor more than seven in number, and the first shall be Frederick Banister, John Ashton Bell. William Gibson Brod e, John Ewart, William Fraser, and Erasmus Henry Mauritius Gower, The said Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited, shall have the right to appoint two directors so long as not less than 50,000 shares are registered in the name of that company, and one director so long as not less than 20,000 shares are registered in the name of that company, and any director so appointed may from time to time be removed by that company, who may appoint a director in his place. A director so appointed shall not be required to retire by rotation, or to hold the director's qualification. The first directors shall, until the ordinary general meeting, held in the year 1891, have power to appoint additional directors, but so that the total number shall not at any one time exceed seven in the whole, unless it be otherwise determined by the resolution of a general, meeting. The qualification of a director other than the first directors shall be the holding alone, and not jointly with any other person, of 250 registered shares. The future remuneration of the directors, and their remuneration for services performed previously to the first ordinary meeting, shall be determined by the company in general meeting.

MEMORANDA OF ASSOCIATION

When, during the last session of Parliament. a proposal to sanction the variation of Memoranda of Association came under discussion, we suggested, says; the Financial News, that no sufficient case had been made out for altering the faw. We are still disposed to retain that view, and, therefore, we would counsel all those who are interested in joint stock enterprise to watch closely, the further action which may be taken on the subject during the ensuing session, It will be remembered that the question was referred to a select committee, who were charged to report in what circumstances or upon what conditions, if any, private Bills altering the terms of Memoranda of Association ought to be allowed to pass. The report was forthcoming more promptly than reports generally are when matters have to be considered by select committee men, and it favoured the introduction of a general Act of Parliament for the purpose of effecting the suggested alteration of the law. If then, a Bill should be introduced on the lines sketched out in the report, there will be a new terror for investors in public companies. It is true that a special resolution would be re-Sir.—Brother Officers, have you never recog- quired in order to sanction any alteration The Articles of Association on the other hand inized the fact that we, as a whole, are about the of the kind referred to, and that only

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, March 10th. A mass meeting of 25,000 workmen, held in Hyde Park yesterday, protested against the Russian system of exile to Siberia without trials and passed a resolution, asking the British Governmen; to intercede on behalf of the exiles. Sinclair, who was returned for Ayr last June, has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds. March 11th.

Several Calcutta grain ships are lying idle-at Liverpool owing to the strike of dock employes. March 12th.

Mr. W. H. Smith's motion, thanking the judges who formed the Special Commission for their labors, was agreed to last night in the Commons without division. Lord Randolph Churchill, in course of the debate, in a speech of much bitterness, attacked the Government, and averred that the mountainous labour of the Times had only produced a ghastly, bloody, and rotten foctus in the shape of the Pigott forgeries. The observations of his lordship created intense sensation.

March 13th. An unlocked lamp, found beside a body in the mine, is held to explain the explosion at Morfa-The Prince of Wales starts for Berlin on the 19th instant to visit the Emperor, and remains a

March 14th. Viscount Dunlo is now suing for divorce from Belle, Viscountess Dunlo (Miss Bilton, a music hall artiste) whom he married last year.

BERLIN, March 16th. The International Labour Conference was formally opened yesterday. The proceedings

are not onen to the Press. LONDON, March 17th. The cotton mills in Lancashire are stopping owing to scarcity of coal. At many pits wages have, however, been advanced.

20,000 engineers employed in Tyneside Engine Building Yards have struck work. Portugal has entered a protest against the action of Consul Buchanan in hoisting the British

flag on the Shire River. Great excitement prevails in Lisbon. Great Britain has proposed to the Slavery Conference to prohibit the admission of intoxicating liquors into Central Africa, and to heavily

'tax them on the Red Sea littoral; '---CALCUTTA March 18th. Last evening, in the Viceregal Council Chamber at Government House, the Sikkim Treaty was signed by the Viceroy, representing England, and the Amban, representing China. The ceremony occupied a few minutes only. Four copies, two in English, two in Chinese, having been read and compared, signatures and scals were attached. There were present the Hon'ble Messrs. Hutchins and Scoble, Members of Council, Messrs. J. H. Hart and Ludlow, the Special Commissioner and his Secretary, the Amban's Chief and Military Secretaries, representatives of the Foreign Office, Mr. Paul Political Officer, Darjeeling, Mr. McCartney, Government Interpreter, and the Viceroy Staff. The details of the treaty are not to be published till ratified by both Governments. After the ceremony the group was photographed on the piazza of the grand staircase.

LONDON, March 19th. The British reply to the Portuguese protest against the action of Consul Buchanan shows that the British flag was hoisted at Chiloma. which is distinctly beyond Portuguese or disputed territory.

Dozens of mills are closed, owing to lack of coal. Many employers are yielding to the men's Lancashire miners meet the masters to discuss terms, but many others refuse.

The dock labourers are disposed to arbitrate, and the strike is collapsing. Captain Ker, Member for East Down, has

applied for the Chiltern Hundreds. General Drury Lowe is gazetted Inspector-

General of Cavalry. duced by Scotch members, which was carried by the railway concessions. a majority of 13 votes.

March 20th. In the House of Commons Sir James Fergusson replying to a question said that he had read the remarks made by the Duke of Connaught at the Bombay Yacht Club dinner regarding the inefficiency of the Bombay defences. The War Office, Sir James said, had arranged to supply new armament for the batteries, and the Admiralty, subject to the approval of the Treasury, would arrange for the manning of the floating defences.

BERLIN. 20th March. ... It is stated that the Emperor William intends making notable military reforms. It is rumoured that a reduction in the term of service in the army and in the expenses of the service generally is contemplated by the Emperor.

Berious rioting took place to-day at Koepenick,

March 21st.

a suburb of Berlin, at a workmen's meeting for the discussion of the eight hours system. Gendarmes charged the crowd, and wounded several. Two gendarmes were seriously injured. The resignation of Prince Bismarck and the nomination of General Caprivi as Chancellor will leave for the above place about 24 hours and Prussian Premier, and of Count Herbert Bismarck as interim Prussian Foreign Secretary, have been officially notified. The order issued by the Emperor William warmly extols Prince Bismarck, and hopes that the Fatherland may profit by his counsel and devotion in the future as in the past, His Majesty creates him Duke

of Lauenburg and Field-Marshal. The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived here to-day and were received with the fullest royal honours. They were met at the station by the Emperor William and the

German princes. LISBON, March 21st. It is officially announced here that England has not ordered the occupation of the contested territory in the Shird region. The excitement Portugal on the subject has consequently been

allayed. CARIO, March 21st. Stanley leaves here homeward-bound on the

7th of April. LONDON, March 21st. The Lisbon mail-steamer from Quilimane announces the massacre of a Portuguese Customs official named Castro together with his escort of 300 natives near Nyassa.

The motion of Lord Salisbu y to adopt the Parnell Commission Report was ad pred in the House of Lords without a division after a pretracted debate." The Gladstonian Liberal members abstained from bringing forward any

amendments to it. The motion of Mr. L. bouchere in the House of Commons for the abolition of the House of Lords was rejected by a majority of 62 votes.

The rioting among the stud nts in Russia took place at Moscow, and not at St. Petersburg

In the House of Commins Mr. Balfour moved his Land Purchase Bill, in which he proposes to amalgamate the Landed Estates Court and Land Commissioners' Board of Works into a Land Department, which wil administer the act. The scheme is based on a twenty years' purchase at net rent, and arrears are abolished. Government will advance thirty-three millions, which is secured upon county contribution, the tenant paying four per cent. annuity. When the grant is exhausted it will be readvanced as repaid, thus forming a perpetual fund.

Mr. Gladstone said that the bill was com plicated, but that it should not be a party question, and he promised his assistance. The bill was then read a first time.

Mr. Geschen in reply to a question said that he would bring forward the Budget on 14th April Mr. Smith in reply to a question said that Government had had no information that the Emperor of Germany desires to discuss the question of a European disarmament at a Con-ference, and furthermore that Government was not able to sound the Powers on the subject.

BERLIN, March 24th. A violent supture between the Emperor William and Prince Bismarch proceded the retirement of the latter from office. A bitter controversy is going on in the German press relative thereto Count Herbert Bismarck will not accept the Foreign Secretary hip offered to him. A complete recasting of the Prussian Ministry is

expreted to take place. The Emperor William and the Prince of Wales to-day inspected the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland's Own Dragoon Regimen' and afterwards dined with the officers. The Emperor drank the toast of the Queen, the Honorary Chief of the Regiment, which was received with much enthusiasm.

The Emperor William, has appointed Prince Albert Victor of Wales a Major in the Bluches Hussars, of which the Prince of Wales is Colonel. I ONDON, March 25th. The Queen lef Portsmouth this morning and

lands at Cherbourg, arriving at Aix-1-ss-bain to-morrow afternoon. The difficulty between Indian coolies from Goa

lately arrived at Mozambique and the Portuguese authorities there is increasing, and numbers have been imprisoned. The Freeman's Journal, in discussing M.

Balfour's Land Purchase Bill, declares that the Nationalist party will oppose it tooth and nail. S anley finished his book on his travels to-day in two volumes.' Emin Pasha goes to Egyp next week, but will not go to Europe.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce have adopted a motion that Mr. Maclean, M.P., be asked to present a memorial to Government urging them to continue to give their attention to the more rapid development of railways in

The University race was thefinest ever known Cambridge won the toss and had the best position. Both boats led alternately, but Oxford, after a severe contest, won, by a length. The weather was delightfully spring-like, and the concourse of spectators was immense. Cambridge was the strong favorite.

Mr. Balfour in moving the Land Purchase Bill said in addition that purchase would not be compulsory on either side.

In the race for the Lincolnshire Handicap, "Rejected" was first, "Shimmer" second, and

and "Lord George" third. Mr. Somervell, the Conservative candidate, has been elected for Ayr by a majority of one hundred and thirty over Mr. Rauledge, the Gladstonian Liberal candidate...

BERLIN, Maich 26th. The Emperor William has conveyed to the Emperor Francis Joseph a positive assurance that General Caprivi will preserve the alliance existing between Germany, Austria, and Italy Ca /i fills the post of Secretary of State for Foreign. Affifrs left vacant by Count Herber Bismarck's resignation in addition to the Chancellorship and Presidency of Council.

LONDON, March 27th. Availing themselves of an ancient privilege, the Gladstor ian Liberal Members of the House of Lords have signed a projest against the adoption of Lord Salisbury's motion to adopt the report of the Parnell Commission.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a telegram stating that Persia has opened Murdab Bay in Government sustained another defeat last the Caspian Sea to Russian vessels, and has night on a motion of secondary importance intro- granted to Russian Capitalists the refusal of all

Co-dan's Advertisements.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE," Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched on or about the 27th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th April, 1890.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th April, 1800. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED,

PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. GIBB, LIVING-STON & Co., on MONDAY, the 14th inst., at NOON, at which all registered and unregistered shareholders are requested to atlend,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 11th April, 1890.

LIMITED.

A PPLICATIONS for SHARES will be received at the 1 ongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation up to the 18th April, 1890, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th April, 1800/11.

Entimations.

HONGKONG RADING COMPANY. LIMITED.

LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

LI OUSE DECORATORS and PAINTERS, HOUSE FURNISHERS, CARPET FACTORS, MAKERS, BEDDING MANUFACTURERS, CARVERS, DESIGNERS, patronage of those who require artistic house CABINET G.LDERS, PICTURE FRAME MAKERS, &c.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CARPETS taken up, CURTAINS CLEANED and stored during the Summer months. BEDDING RE-MADE GENERAL REPAIRS, &c.

BEST WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED

OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C.

HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the

11th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely.

THE HONGKONG B ICK AND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

N TOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of

St per Share in the above Company was

payable on the 3rd day of March, 1890, and that

all persons not having paid the amount of their

calls will be charged. Interest at the rate of Ten

per Centum per annum from the due date until

payment in accordance with the Articles of

Masonic.

A N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the

above Chapter, will be held in FREEMA-

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING

shove Company will be held in the CHAMBER

OF C. MMERCE ROOMS at the City Hall, at

Twelve o'Clock (noon), on MONDAY, the

28th April next, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors, with a Statement of

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

IST of Subscribers to the HONGKONG

Hartigan, Dr. Wm., Queen's Road.

11.-Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Queen's Road

14.-E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Ld.

20.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld

29 - 4 Peak Hotel & Frading Co., Craigieburn.

30.-China-Borneo Co., Ld., Steam Saw Mill.

32.—The Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.

34.—Cruickshank, Wm., Victoria Dispensary.

Victoria Peak.

21.-Cruickshank, Wm., Pedder's Street.

23 .- Jordan, Dr. G. P., Pedder's Street.

24.-Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ld.

Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1800.

L TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

1.-" Hongkong Telegraph " Office.

2.-Cantlie, Dr. J., Queen's Road,

Cowie, Dr., Queen's Road.

3.-Cantlie, Dr. J., Victoria Peak.

8.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

10.-Chater and Vernon.

15.-Central Police Station.

16.-Watson & Co., A. S., Ld.

19 .- P. & O. Steam Navigation Co.

25.-H. & W. Dock, Aberdeen,

zo.-Alice Memorial Hospital.

31.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

40.-The Borneo Co., Ld.

41.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

44.—Government House.

42.—Dodwell, F.

45. Hughes & Erra.

40.—Carlowitz & Co.

51. Morris & Ray.

59.—Soy Sing.

Lists accordingly.

52-Layton, B., Residence,

46.-Belilios & Ca,

28 .- Holliday, J. F., Victoria Pcak.

33.—Hancock, W. St. John H., C.E.

36.—Ah Yon & Co., 80, Praya Central. 39.—Mackintosh, E., Residence.

35.—Brodie, Wm., Residence.

42,-Jordan, Dr. G. P., Residence,

47,-Belllios, E, R., Kingsclere.

50,-The Imports and Exports Office.

53 - Judd, Walter, Victoria Prak,

55.-Hartigan, Dr. W., Residence.

60. - Dakin Bros. of China, Ld.

61.-Stevens & Co., Geo. R.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1888,

56 .- Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.

Subscription to Exchange \$80 per Annum

Subscribers will oblige by correcting their

A. SANDFORD.

27.-Holliday, Wise & Co.

17.- Douglas Lapraik & Co.

18 .- Butterfield and Swire.

12.-" Daily Press."

22.-" China Mail."

20.-Peak Hotel.

13.-Russell & Co.

6.—C. & J. Telephone Co., Ld, 7.—Poesnecker, L., Robinson Road.

9.-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

of the SHAREHOLDERS in the

EDWARD OSBORNE.

Secretary.

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,

15th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M precisely.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1890.

W. H. WALKER,

Secretary.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1890.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1800.

VICTORIA.

Association.

REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD. (Late THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., Ld.)

Hongkong, 9th April, 1490 ST. JOHN LODG INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG;" Captain Young, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 11th April, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

· LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship "FOKIEN."

Captain Lewis; will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 13th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hangbeng 11th April 1800

NOTICE:

ABUK PLANTING C. MPANY, LIMITED. 2ND CALL OF S10 PER SHARE STILL

N TOTICE is hereby given to whom it may sons! HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the Concern that unless the Second Call due 26th November last, together with interest due is paid on or before the 17 h instant, on the following Shares viz. 1-

25 Shares Nos. 1951/1975 in the name of S. 10 Shares Nes. 2716/2725 in the name of F. H. O. Wilson. 5 Shares Nos. 3201/3205 in the name of M.

S. Perry. 10 Shares Nos. 3206/3215 in the name of 25 Shares Nos. 3391/3410 and 3421/25 in the name of J. H. Elias.

5-Shares Nos. 3666/3670 in the name of B. Gomes. 5 Shares Nos. 4306/4310 in the name of That the said Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Articles of Association.

TURNER & Co,

General Managers. Hongkorg, 11th April, 1990. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given to the HOLDERS of Shares in the above Company bearing of Shares in the above Company bearing

the following numbers :-Nos. 151 to 200

1086 to 1110 1841 to 1965 . 3841 to 3870

on which the Call of \$5 per Share due April 25th, 1889, is still unpaid, and that unless the said calls, with interests at the rate of 8 per centper centum per annum from due date b paid at the Company's Office, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 21st day of April, 1890, the said Shares will be dealt with by the Directors in accordance with the terms of the Company's Art cles of Association. W. H. WALKER,

Secretary. Hongkong, 11th April, 1890 THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT : Mrs. W. H. FORBES,

VICE-PRIS DENT : Mrs. HARMAN. HON. SPCRETARY HON. TREASURER! Mrs. MACKINTOSH | Mrs. NOBLE.

Mrs. HARTIGAN MISS ANDERSON Mrs. BURDON KESWICK LAYTON

ABRIDGED PRO PICTUS: THE object of this charitable Society (founded September, 1889), is to relieve members of the community other than Chinese or Portuguese in case of want, poverty, sickness, or distress, by supplying medicines, food,

13 | medical assistance, home pastage-money, house tent, schooling, &c., or otherwise as the circumstanc s of each case may require, . The Society's income is derivable from subscriptions and donations. Membership is secured by a monthly subscription of \$1; Life Member-

ship by a donation of not less than \$50. Residents are earnestly invited not only to subscribe, but also to forward the names and addresses of persons in need of help, to the Hon. Secretary, or to any Member of the Com-

L. S. HARMAN. Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 11th April, 1889.

(FROM IST MAY.) R. MURRAY RUMSEY.

Hongkong, 11th April 1890.

entimations

HONGKONG SKY MEETING.

TO-MORROW, 12th April, 1890.

DMISSION to the Grand Stand and Enclo-Sure-Lidies, and Members of the Hongkong lockey and Polo Clubs, FREE; non-

Tickets of admission and rice cards can be had on application from Messrs. NORONHA & Co., Zetland Street. Hongkong, 10th April, 1890

NOTICE.

TAT S. MARTEN, having commenced busi-VV . ness as an ARTISTIC DECORATOR, at No. 2, Duddell Street, trusts to receive the

Mr. MARTEN has decorated most of the Hotels, Clubs, Banks, etc., in the Far East, and his work is therefore well-known to the public First-class Workmen only employed and the best materials used-all work being carried out under Mr. Marten's personal supervision. Hongkong, 9th April, 1890.

SOCIETE FERMIERE DE L'OPIUM AU TONKIN SOCIETE ANONYME.

CAPITAL 1,440,000 FRANCS. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that, in conformity with the resolutions passed at the GENERAL MEETING under date of 31st March, 189, the Dividend Warrants for, the year 1889 will be paid at the rate of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars per Share. In HANOI, at the Company's Head Office,

from the 7th April, 1890. In HONGKONG, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, from the 25th April to the 10th May, 1800. R. DE ST. MATHURIN,

Managing Director. Hanoi, 8th April 1800. THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary GENERAL MEET-ING of the above Company, will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 2.30 P.M., for the presentation of the Report of Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1889, the declaration of DIVIDENDS, the election of Directors and Auditors for the Current Year, and the transaction of any other business which may be tran-

sacted at any Ordinary General Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 21st inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W." H. PERCIVAL, Acting Secretary. Shanghai, 3rd April, 1800.

NOTICE OF MEETING. THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

N TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Songei Koyah Planting Company, Limited will be held at 6, Ice House Lane, Victoria, Hongkong, the Registered Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 14th day of April, 1890, at 4 of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of enabling the Company to add power in the Articles of Association to enable the Company by its General Managers to forfeit or cancel any Shares on which any call or instalment shall remain unpaid, and to enable the Company to sell, re allot or otherwise dispose of the same, and for the purpose of dealing with the said

Shares, and for causing due notice to be given to the registered owners of such shares. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be sub

sequently convened. A full and complete copy of the above proposed. amendments may be seen on application at the Company's Office. Dated 28th day of March. 1800

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

NOTICE TO MEETING. THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Darvel Bay Trading Company, Limited, will be held at 9, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, the Registered Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 21st day of April, 1890, at 4 O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, for the purpose of enabling the Company to add power in the Articles of Association to enable the Company by its General Managers to forfeit or cancel any share on which any Call or Instalment shall remain Unpaid and to enable the Company to sell, re-allot, or otherwise dispose of the same, and for the purpose of dealing with the said shares, and for causing due notice to be given to

the registered owners of such shares. Should the said Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be supsequently convened. . A full and complete copy of the above pro-

posed amendments may be seen on application at the Company's Office. Dated the roth day of April, 1890. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

General Managers, CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS,

(Registered).

A N ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to: Beams, Floors, Wainscoting, Wooden Ornaments, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmer's and Gardeners Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground. Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks, White ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius.

Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials of living authorities. Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net, Price

8 cents per lb. For further particulars, apply to SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents No. 16, Stanley Street. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889.

ARTISTIC DECORATOR, 2, DUDDELL STREET,

HONGKONG, Hongkong, 9th April, 1890.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINAY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolu-

1-That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the crea- ." tion of 20,000 New Shares of \$125; to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2-That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every, three. Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Com-

-That payment of the sum of £42 10s, per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz :--

£10 125. 6d, on the 30th day of June, 1890 10 128. Od. (10 125. 6d. , 31st , Dec., ,

" 31st " March, 1991 (10 125, 6d. -That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractionals certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificares on or before the 3rth June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

-That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments. Scrip Certificates, in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other derms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6-That interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1790, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments Shareholders of the Company.

annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments. -That all moneys received from premiums on

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL. BANKING CORPORATION. WADE GARDINER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1840.

INLAND'SEA and JAPAN COAST FILOT.

Nagasaki.

THE BELILIOS TRUSTEES will hold an examination in December next in the ollowing subjects :-FOR GIRLS LEARNING ONLY CHINESE. 1.-Composition (a letter to be written in the

Chinese character). 2.-Translation from the Chinese character into colloquial, (using either the romanized or the Chinese character) 3.-Arithmetic (up to and inclusive of vulgar and decimal fractions).

FOR GIRL'S GETTING A EUROPEAN EDUCATION.

3.—English History from the reign of Queen

FOR BOYS. a.—Algebra (including quadratic equations)

3.—History of the reign of Queen Victoria. Conditions of examination will be as in former value of prizes will be specified at the same time. For the Trustees.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. LERK of WORKS WANTED for Sandakan (Borneo). Salary \$80 per month must have

> "BORNEO. Messrs. Danby, Leigh & Orange,

N TOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing

2456/2460 3216/3240 1051/1075 3641/ 650 1276/1285 3651/3660 1396/1420

3931/3935 2021/2030 2205/2215 4276/4310 2351/2355 4476/4485 on which the FIRST CALL of \$15 per Share due 16th August, 1889 is still unpaid, that unless the said call, with Interest at the rate of 12 % per Annum from 16th August, 1879, be paid on or before the 15th of April next, the Shares will be:

General Managers in accordance with their GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

NOTICE. THOMAS KERR & CO.

CONTRACTORS, YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS. Kowloon. Hongkong, 6th June, 1889.

paid up, on an equality with the other 7—That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per.

the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Funds.

CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR,

Telegraphic Address:

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

NOTICE.

I.-English Composition. 2.—Physical Geography.

Elizabeth. r.-English Composition.

and mensuration. years. Date and place of examination will be announced early in November. Amount and

ino. J. Francis.

references as to sobriety and capability to superintend building operations. Apply by letter to

Hongkong, 20th March, 1890. SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY,

the following Nos:

dealt with by the Consulting Committee and

Hongkong, 20th March, 1800.

INGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-191 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$100 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$70 per

share, sellers. North China Insurance-Tis. 355 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$125 per

Yangisze Insurance Association-Tis. 96 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$360 per share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$84 per share,

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-\$54 per cent, premium, sales and buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$33 per share, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-105

per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company - \$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$185 per share,

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-25 per cent. dis., buyers, Douglas Steamship Company-\$60 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$216 per share, buyers, Luzon Sugar Refining Company, I imited-\$86 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$102 per share,

40 miles south of Ladrones, with dense fog to Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$14 per

share, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$21 per share, Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B--21 per cent.

premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited -120 per share, sales and sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld. \$25

Punjon and Sunghic Dua Samantan Mining Co... -\$13 per share, sellers... The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$131 per share, buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

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PEKING, German steamer, 954, F. Schultz, 11th | DANIEL T. JENNEY, American ship, 1620, April,-Shanghai 8th April, General.-Siemssen & Co. MORAY, British steamer, 1,411 Wm. S. Duncan,

11th April,-Saigon 6th April, Rice and G: H. WAPPAUS, British bark, 533, P. Hanson, Paddy.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

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DEPARTURES. April 10, Sin Kolga, British bark, for Foochow. April 11, Namoa, British str., for Swatow, &cc. April 11, Marie, German str., for Haiphong. April 11, Amoy, German str., for Shanghai. April 11, Tsinan, British str., for Shanghai. April 11, Canton, British str., for Swatow, &c. April 11, China; German steamer, for Saigon.

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Per Namoa, str., for Swatow, &c. - 2 Euro-

Per Marie, str., for Haiphong.- I European

The British steamship Zambesi reports that

The British steamship Moray reports that she

lest Saigon on the 6th instant. .. Had strong

north-east winds to Verda, and fine weather to

The German steamship Peking reports that she lest Shanghai on the 8th instant. Had fine

weather and calm with very light southerly.

breeze. Anchored for 3 hours off. Nine Pins on

The British steamship Kutsang reports that

she left Calcutta on the 23rd ultimo at 6 a.m.

cleared the Hooghly on the 24th at 6 p.m.; and

arrived at Penang on the 29th at 5 pim., left on

the 30th at 3 p.m.; arrived at Singapore on the

1st instant at 11 a.m., left on the 3rd at p m.; and

arrived at Hongkong on the 10th at 5 p.m.

From Calcutta to Penang experienced light

south-west monsoon and fine weather with

smooth sea. On the 28th at noon, passed the

steamship Arratoon Apear, bound north. From

Penang to Singapore had moderate south-east

winds with occasional showers. From Singapore

to Hongkong experienced fresh north-east gale

with high sea to the 14 parallel; thence to port

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SOPHIE RICKMERS, German steamer, 2,003, John

TAILEE, German steamer, 828, J. Schuldt, 7th

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Behrens, 9th April, -Singapore 3rd April,

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April, Saigon 3rd April, Rice, A. G.

bourne, 7th April,-Cardiff 17th February,

7th April,-Yokohama 29th March, Mails

3rd April,-Amoy 2nd April, Ballast .-

Rodick, 29th March,-New York 4th Nov.

EME, British bark. 774, Summers, and March,-

wood, -Glbb, Livingston & Co.

Coal. Butterfield & Swire,

London 6th November, General.-Order.

26 h March,-Sandakan 26th Feb, Hards

8th March,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th Jan.,

PATAGONIA, British bark, 1,199, Wm. Hibbert,

P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W.

SUMATRA, British bark, 740, John Rea, 16th

W. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M.

WM. H. MACY, American ship, 2,092, J. A.

Rattans.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

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March, Ballast,-Order.

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Jan .. Gorontalo 17th Dec Ebeny and

Daly, 12th Jan., -Yokohama 27th Dec.,

Amsbury, 31st March, Yokohama 20th

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-San Francisco 11th March, and Yoko-

April,-Bangkok 29th March, Rice.-

April,-Whampoa 9th April, General.-

hama 27th, Mails and General .- P. M

April,-Haiphong 4th April, General.-

8th April,-Saigon 3rd April, Rice.-

morrow, the 12th instant, at 2.3 P.M.

morrow, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

Messageries Maritimes.

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12th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

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Neudo. From Saigon.-Mr. Klobukowski.

peans and 10 Chinese.

and 6th instant had strong gale.

and : o Chinese,

account of fog.

Kobe.—Mr. H. Bishure. From Marseilles for

NOTICE

TY Interest and Responsibility in the Firm IVI of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA & Co., at Hongkong, Amoy, Foochow, Taiwanfoo, Takow and Tamsul ceased from the 1st day of February,

F. C. KEEKA. Foochow, 6th February, 1890.

NOTICE.

TN addition to our present business in this Colony as Share & General Brokers, wehave to-day established ourselves as GENERAL AUCTIONNERS.

APCAR BROS. 68, Queens Road Central,

Hongkong, 5th April, 1890. NOTICE.

AR. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS. IVI late of Mesers. BIRLEY & Co., Canton, has joined our firm from this date and is authorised to sign the name of the firm.

HERBERT DENT & Co. Canton, 15th March, 1890.

NOTICE. THE firm of BIRLEY & Co. at this port has ceased to exist, and the goodwill and business of the same has been handed over to and will, henceforth, be conducted by, Mesars. HERBERT DENT & Co. of Canton and

BIRLEY & Co. Canton, 15th March, 1800.

Canton, 15th March, 1890.

D EFERRING to the above all amounts due to and owing by BIRLEY & Co. will be KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned IOHN DODD in the Firm of Messrs, DODD & Co., at Tamsul, Kelung and Formosa, ceased as from the 1st February,

The business will as from that date be carried on by Mr. TOM GREAVES' GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE. JOHN DODD. Hongkong, 20th March, 1800.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st. December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 8th to 16th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, A BARRETTO,

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

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